

DISPATCH

Chief of Station: Vienna
Title:
Chief of Base: Salzburg

Area V, KW

Area I/22C200AM/Operations
Area I/22C200AM/Planning

See Part 3.

1. RA 1A-5203, dated 13 June 1959
RA 1A-5212, dated 20 June 1959

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Headquarters has been thoroughly gratified by the excellent review made of the EXCROWD projects by the Salzburg Operations Base and appreciates the time and effort given to the preparation of the overall planning paper for EXCROWD activities for the coming twelve-month period. Since receipt of your planning paper, however, we have received a new policy directive from COMINT which greatly changes the stay-behind requirements for Austria, at least insofar as the military is concerned.

2. The pertinent parts of the EXCROWD planning paper are as follows:

1. UW areas #I and #III have been abolished.
2. Each of the remaining six UW areas is now defined by one geographical coordinate and extends for a radius of approximately 25 kilometers from that coordinate. A list of the new coordinates is being forwarded under separate cover.
3. UW areas #V and #VII have been designated Category I C areas, in which it is required that COMINT UW agents be established in place and maintained during peace time as a basis for immediate initiation of UW activities on D-Day. The functions of UW assets in these areas are as follows:

- (1) In response to direction through COMINT channels:
 - (a) Furnish UW intelligence data as required.
 - (b) Spot potential resistance leaders.
 - (c) On order, initiate the organization of a local resistance movement in its clandestine aspects.
 - (d) Report local capabilities for clandestine UW action and transfer those capabilities as directed.
- (2) In response to direction through JWWY channels:
 - (a) Perform functions as principal agent for clandestine UW aspects of a local resistance movement.

4. UW areas #II, #IV, #VI, and #VII have been designated Category II areas, in which it is required that COMINT maintain plans and preparations for the establishment of UW assets in the period immediately following the outbreak of war as a basis for subsequent exploitation. Functions of these assets, when established, will be identical with those of assets in Category I C areas.

5. On the basis of the foregoing requirements, Headquarters submits the following recommendations for your consideration and comment:

1. Retain all V/T operators; however, they should be contacted only as often as it is necessary to provide them with radio training.
2. Develop a secure plan to shift COMINT to UW area #VII and thence to UW Area #VIII in the event of hostilities. This would require COMINT with a V/T agent in each of the six UW areas. If such a plan is not feasible, however, do not require a V/T agent in each area.

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since it is a Category II area; recruit a V/T asset for UW Area #VIII, since it is a Category I C area; and maintain GRICP and GRU/VTCD in their present location as contingency assets.

C. Furnish all non-V/T assets, except GRU/VTC/7, with modified instructions and place them on an inactive status which would permit occasional contact for reassignment and briefing purposes. Recruit a new principal agent for UW Area #VIII, in order to have principal agents established in each of the two Category I C areas--UW areas #V and #VIII. Once GRU/VTC/7 and the principal agent for UW area #VIII have been sufficiently trained, place them on inactive status also.

D. Cache only those V/T sets necessary for the trained V/T operators.

E. Cache no additional arms, sabotage kits, or air repetition demands.

F. (The caching of survival kits will be made the subject of a separate dispatch.)

Enclosure: UNDERS SEPARATE COVER
List of coordinates for UW areas.

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Under Separate Cover File.
to NAVF-13423

Area #II - 47108-1129E
Area #IV - 47058-1345E
Area #V - 46558-1350E
Area #VI - 47108-1505E
Area #VII - 48208-1500E
Area #VIII - 47408-1555E

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